I am an XM listener and have been for several years now. Since I made the switch to XM, i haven't gon back to local radio at all. There are a few reasons why. Let me tell you. Number 1, XM Offers commercial free music on 95% of their 100+ channels. That means more listening pleasure for me. Local radio stations play 15 minutes of music, then 30 min of comercials. When I listen to the radio, I want to hear music not all talk. After all, isn't that what the radio is? 2. With XM, I can keep one station on from New York to California with out loosing it or havng it fade or get static. This in return alows the driver to concentrate on his driving instead of searching for a new local station that cut out on him becasue he is to far out of the city to receive it. AS far as with XM broad casting the weather for major cities.....LET THEM DO IT! AFTER ALL THEY ARE A RADIO STATION TOO ARN'T THEY? If you stop XM from broadcasting the weather for major citys as washington, dallas, phily and whatever, you have to stop weather.com and all the other weather things on the internet as well. So let XM keep doing their job which is provided their music services and weather services.